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June Acreage



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This report contains the results from the **June Agricultural Survey**, a probability survey that includes a sample of all operations across each state, which was conducted during the first two weeks of June 2021. The estimates provided in this report are intended to reflect acres planted and remaining to be planted for some crops. Acreage estimates are open to revision in the September and October Crop Production releases based on additional administrative data. Thanks to all the farm operators who responded to this survey and made these estimates possible.

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimates corn planted area for all purposes in 2021 at 92.7 million acres, up 2 percent or 1.87 million acres from last year. Soybean planted area for 2021 is estimated at 87.6 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. All cotton planted area for 2021 is estimated at 11.7 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. All wheat planted area for 2021 is estimated at 46.7 million acres, up 5 percent from 2020. This represents the fourth lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919.

Key findings for the Southern Region released in the Acreage Report

Alabama: Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 350,000 acres, up 6 percent from 2020. Cotton planted area, at 410,000 acres, is down 9 percent from 2020 while peanuts are down 3 percent at 180,000 acres. Soybean planted area is estimated at 320,000 acres, up 14 percent from last year. Winter wheat planted area, at 200,000 acres, is up 48 percent from 2020.

Florida: Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 100,000 acres, unchanged from 2020. Cotton planted area, at 90,000 acres, is down 8 percent from 2020 while peanuts are unchanged from 2020 at 175,000 acres.

Georgia: Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 460,000 acres, up 10 percent from 2020. Cotton planted area, at 1.20 million acres, is up less than 1 percent from 2020. Peanuts, estimated at 830,000 acres, are up 2 percent from 2020. Soybean planted area is estimated at 130,000 acres, up 30 percent from last year. Tobacco harvested area, at 8,500 acres, is up 8 percent from the previous year. Winter wheat planted area, at 220,000 acres, is up 16 percent from 2020.

South Carolina: Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 430,000 acres, up 8 percent from 2020. Cotton planted area, at 200,000 acres, is up 5 percent from 2020 while peanuts are down 24 percent from a year ago at 65,000 acres. Soybean planted area is estimated at 390,000 acres, up 26 percent from last year. Tobacco harvested area, at 9,000 acres, is up 50 percent from the previous year. Winter wheat planted area, at 130,000 acres, is up 18 percent from 2020.

Small Grain Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2020 and 2021

Crop and State	Area planted ¹		Area harvested	
	2020 (1,000 acres)	2021 (1,000 acres)	2020 (1,000 acres)	2021 ² (1,000 acres)
Oats				
Georgia	80	80	20	20
United States	2,984	2,352	1,004	722
Wheat, winter				
Alabama.....	135	200	70	120
Georgia.....	190	220	85	110
South Carolina	110	130	95	110
United States	30,415	33,683	23,024	25,443

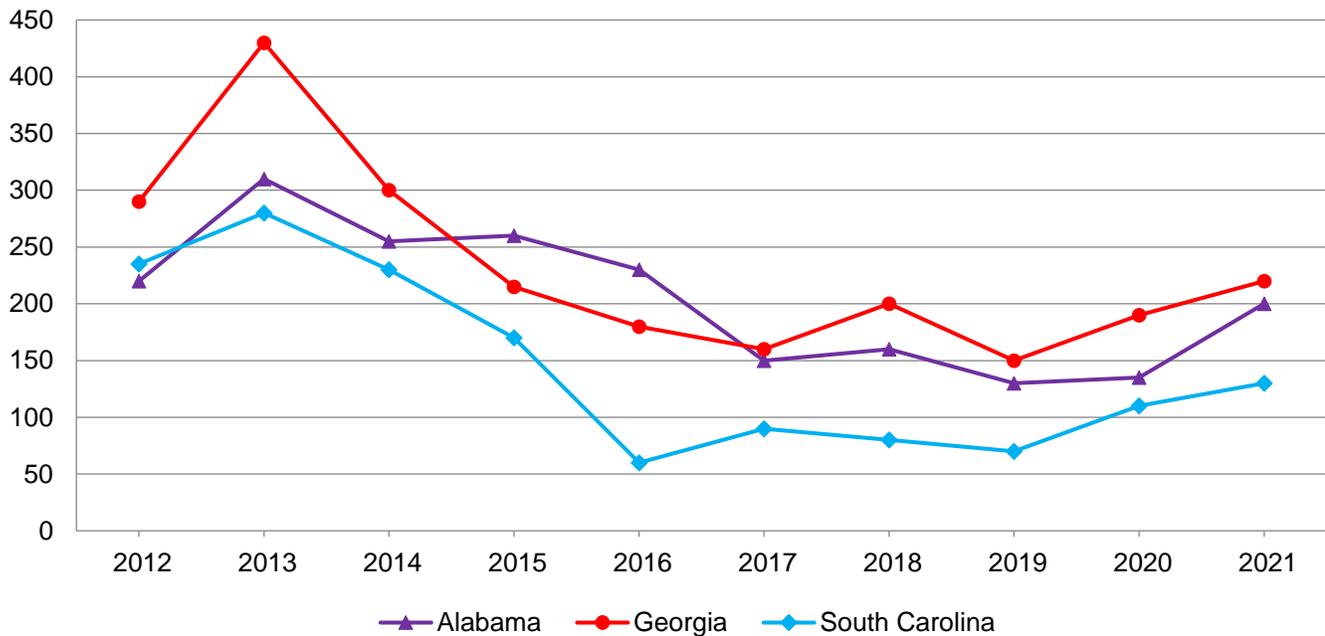
¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

² Forecasted.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Acreage](#), June 2021

Winter Wheat Acres Planted – States: 2012-2021

Thousand acres



Row Crop Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2020 and 2021

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2020 (1,000 acres)	2021 (1,000 acres)	2020 (1,000 acres)	2021 ¹ (1,000 acres)
Corn²				
Alabama	330	350	320	340
Florida	100	100	61	60
Georgia.....	420	460	390	420
South Carolina.....	400	430	380	400
United States	90,819	92,692	82,467	84,495
Cotton, all³				
Alabama	450.0	410.0	446.0	
Florida	98.0	90.0	93.0	
Georgia.....	1,190.0	1,200.0	1,180.0	
South Carolina.....	190.0	200.0	179.0	
United States	12,092.0	11,719.0	8,274.5	
Peanuts				
Alabama	185.0	180.0	182.0	177.0
Florida	175.0	175.0	165.0	165.0
Georgia.....	810.0	830.0	800.0	830.0
South Carolina.....	85.0	65.0	82.0	62.0
United States	1,664.2	1,632.5	1,615.8	1,596.5
Soybeans				
Alabama	280	320	275	315
Georgia.....	100	130	95	120
South Carolina.....	310	390	300	370
United States	83,084	87,555	82,318	86,720

¹ Forecasted.

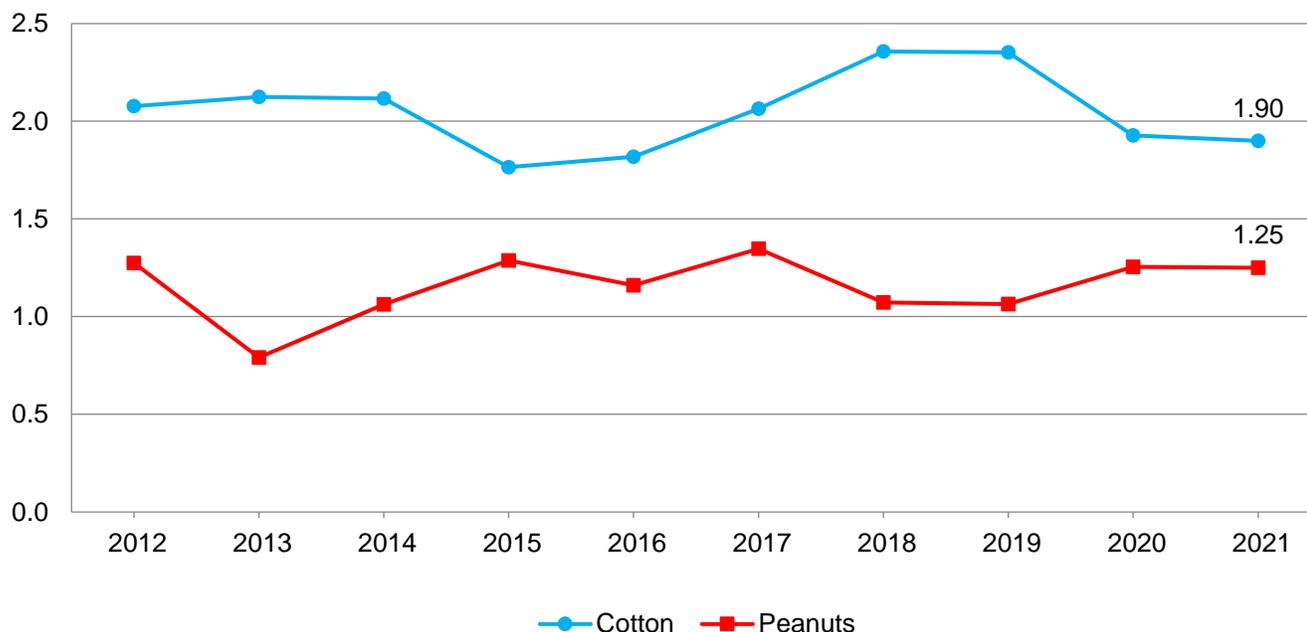
² Planted for all purposes, harvested for grain.

³ Harvest estimates to be released in August 2021 [Crop Production](#) report.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Acreage](#), June 2021

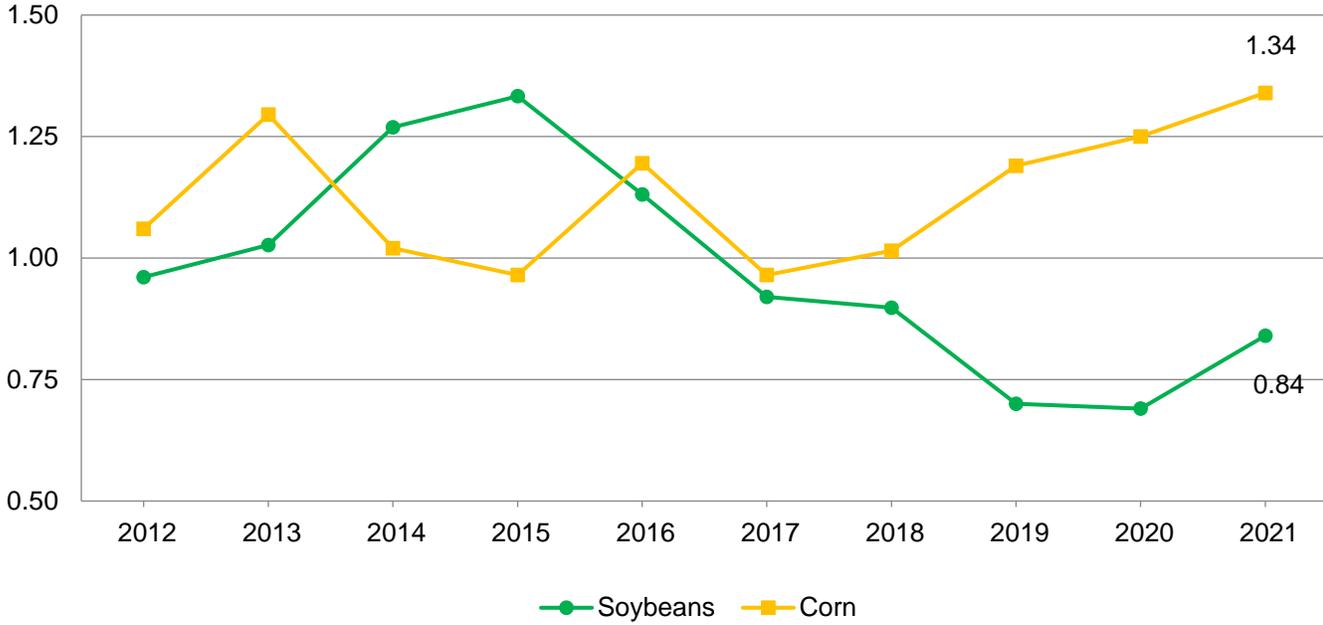
Southern Region Cotton and Peanut Acreage: 2012-2021

Million acres



Southern Region Soybean and Corn Acreage: 2012-2021

Million acres



Other Crops Area Harvested – States and United States: 2020 and 2021

Crop and State	Area harvested	
	2020 (1,000 acres)	2021 ¹ (1,000 acres)
Hay, all		
Alabama.....	750	750
Florida.....	280	290
Georgia.....	570	560
South Carolina.....	310	280
United States.....	52,238	51,537
Sugarcane for sugar and seed		
Florida.....	423.3	421.0
United States.....	947.6	948.0
Tobacco		
Georgia.....	7.9	8.5
South Carolina.....	6.0	9.0
United States.....	198.1	224.6

¹ Forecasted.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Acreage](#), June 2021